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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior revisions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) An integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical user interface in a client-server environment comprising:
 - a user interface (UI) repository residing in a database storage device accessible to a client server hardware system , where said UI repository, contains a UI element, which defines data element attributes including data type, how to display data and labels;
 - a screen repository residing in the database accessible to the client-server hardware system , where said screen repository includes screen attributes, which defines the hierarchical navigational tree structure of screens for an graphical user interface (GUI) application and further defines what screen will be constructed and defines a GUI component of the screen based on the data type;
 - a data binding framework operable to bind data to the UI element and the GUI component based on data type;
 - a (GUI) framework operably residing at a client in the client-server system hardware , where said (GUI) framework is operable to control how data is handled and processed within the GUI component of the GUI application based on data type including binding data to the GUI component utilizing the data binding framework;
 - a navigation framework operably residing at the client, where said navigation framework controls generating and displaying of the screens within an application and further builds a navigation tree structure based on the screen attributes; and

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an object oriented software application for generating a graphical user interface being executed in said client-server hardware system having functional interfaces for accessing repositories and frameworks accessible by the client-server network.

2. (Original) The integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical user interface as recited in **claim 1**, further comprising:
a security framework operable to communicate information to the navigation framework causing the navigation framework to selectively deny a user access to screens by not providing the user with selections that would navigate to the screen.
3. (Original) The integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical user interface as recited in **claim 1**, further comprising:
a verification framework operable to apply business rules to data contained in a data set and determine if the data is in error and if in error the verification framework communicates with the GUI component to display an error message.
4. (Previously Presented) An integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical user interface in a client-server environment comprising:
a graphical user interface (GUI) framework operably residing at a client server hardware system in a client-server network environment, where said GUI framework is operable to control how data is handled and processed within a GUI component of a GUI application based on a data type including binding data to the GUI component utilizing a data binding framework;
a collection of integrated repositories relationally inter referenced by UI elements

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defining the data type within their respective attribute tables operable for accessing and integrating all attribute elements relating to generating a graphical user interface;

a collection of executable object oriented routines being executed on the client-server hardware system and operable to manipulate the GUI framework;

a collection of XML files operable to access and export data from the repositories at run time for use by the GUI application;

an XML layout manager operable to define the screen layout from the collection of XML files; and

a navigation framework operably residing at the client, where said navigation framework controls generating and displaying of screens within the GUI application based upon the XML lay out manager and the repository attributes accessed and exported by the collection of XML files and further builds the navigation tree structure based on the repository attributes.

5. (Original) The integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical user interface as recited in **claim 4**, further comprising: a security framework operable to communicate information to the navigation

framework causing the navigation framework to selectively deny a user access to screens by not providing the user with selections that would navigate to the screen.

6. (Original) The integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical user interface as recited in **claim 4**, further comprising: a verification framework operable to apply business rules to data contained in a data set and determine if the data is in error and if in error the verification framework communicates with the GUI component to display an error message.

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7. (Previously Presented) An integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical user interface in a client-server environment comprising:
 - a screen repository residing in a database storage device accessible by a client-server hardware system, where said screen repository includes screen attributes, which defines the hierarchical navigational tree structure of screens for an graphical user interface (GUI) application and further defines what screen will be constructed and defines a GUI components of the screen;
 - a user interface (UI) repository residing in the database storage device accessible to the client server hardware system , where said UI repository, contains a UI element, which defines data element attributes including data type, how to display data and labels;
 - a data binding framework operable to bind data to the UI element and the GUI component based on the data type defined in the UI repository; and
 - an object oriented software application for generating a graphical user interface being executed in said client-server hardware system having functional interfaces for accessing repositories and frameworks accessible by the client-server hardware system .
8. (Original) The integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical user interface as recited in **claim 7**, further comprising:
 - a security framework operable to communicate information to the navigation framework causing the navigation framework to selectively deny a user access to screens by not providing the user with selections that would navigate to the screen.
9. (Original) The integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for

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generating a graphical user interface as recited in **claim 7**, further comprising:
a verification framework operable to apply business rules to data contained in a
data set and determine if the data is in error and if in error the verification
framework communicates with the GUI component to display an error
message.

10. (Currently Amended) An integrated system tool for building of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical us interface comprising:
[[an]] a computer executable administrative computing tool application electronically stored in electronic memory of being executed on a computer where said administrative computing tool includes including,
a navigation tool for building a navigation framework adapted to control
the generation of screens for a graphical user interface (GUI)
application and further adapted to define the hierarchical
relationship of the screens,
a screen repository tool operable to build a repository of screen attributes
to establish a hierarchical screen navigation structure and a
corresponding Java class construct to be executed and a GUI
component,
a user interface repository tool operable to build a user interface repository
having user interface attribute tables of user interface elements
corresponding to the GUI component, and
a data binding framework tool operable to build a data binding framework
operable to bind data from an appropriate data set to the user
interface element and the GUI component[[.]],
where said computer is operable to generate and display a graphical user interface utilizing said framework and said repository tools in a test environment.

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11. (Currently Amended) The integrated system tool for building frameworks as recited in **claim 10**, where the administrator computing tool further comprises: a security framework tool operable to build a security framework operable to communicate information to the navigation framework causing the navigation framework to selectively deny a user access to screens by not providing the user with selections that would navigate to the screen, where said computer is operable to generate and display a graphical user interface utilizing said framework and said repository tools, additionally including said security framework tool, in a test environment.
12. (Currently Amended) The integrated system tool for building frameworks as recited in **claim 10**, where the administrator computing tool further comprises: a verification framework tool operable to build a verification framework operable to apply business rules to data contained in a data set and determine if the data is in error and if in error the verification framework communicates with the GUI component to display an error message, where said computer is operable to generate and display a graphical user interface utilizing said framework and said repository tools, additionally including said verification framework tool, in a test environment.
13. (Previously Presented) A method of generating a graphical user interface utilizing an integrated system of frameworks and data repositories comprising the steps of:
Receiving a screen request to a graphical user interface (GUI) application based on a user input;
Accessing and constructing a basic screen and screen attributes from a screen repository corresponding to the user input as determined by a navigation framework;
Binding GUI components defined by the screen attributes with user interface

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elements from a UI repository based on a data type defined in the UI repository;

Binding data to the GUI components and UI elements based on the data type; and
Displaying the screen on a display system.

14. (Original) The method of generating a graphical user interface as recited in **claim 13**, further comprising:
filtering a screen with a security framework operable to communicate information to the navigation framework causing the navigation framework to selectively deny a user access to screens by not providing the user with selections that would navigate to the screen.
15. (Original) The method of generating a graphical user interface as recited in **claim 13**, further comprising:
displaying an error message with a verification framework operable to apply business rules to data contained in a data set and determine if the data is in error and if in error the verification framework communicates with the GUI component to display an error message.
16. (Previously Presented) A method for building an integrated system of frameworks and data repositories for generating a graphical user interface comprising the steps of:
building a graphical user interface (GUI) framework operable to reside at a client in a client-server network environment, where said GUI framework is operable to control how data is handled and processed within a GUI component of a GUI application including binding data to the GUI component utilizing a data binding framework;
building a collection of integrated repositories to be relationally inter referenced by UI element data type within their respective attribute tables operable

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for accessing and integrating all attribute elements relating to generating a graphical user interface; and

displaying a graphical user interface on a display system.

17. (Original) The method for building an integrated system of frameworks and data repositories as recited in **claim 16** further comprising the steps of:

building a verification framework operable to apply business rules to data contained in a data set and determine if the data is in error and if in error the verification framework communicates with the GUI component to display an error message.

18. (Cancelled)